

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BLAKE JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 25-cv-10938  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

OAKLAND COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S  
COMPLAINT (ECF No. 1) WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On April 1, 2025, Plaintiff Blake Jones filed this *pro se* civil-rights action against Defendant Oakland County Sheriff's Office. (*See* Compl., ECF No. 1.) At the time he filed his Complaint, Jones neither paid the required filing fee nor filed a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action. Accordingly, on April 2, 2025, the Court directed Jones to either pay the fee or complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by no later than April 16, 2025. (*See* Notice, ECF No. 2.) The Court warned Jones that "[i]f the filing fee [was] not received by the Clerk's Office or if an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [was] not filed [by April 16, 2025], this case may be dismissed." (*Id.*, PageID.12.)

Jones has still not paid the required filing fee. Nor has he filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or asked the Court for additional time to respond to the

April 2, 2025, notice. Thus, because Jones has failed to pay the filing fee or request *in forma pauperis* status, the Court **DISMISSES** his Complaint (ECF No. 1) **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 5, 2025

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on June 5, 2025, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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